



April 5, 2002

Honorable William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 01-338, Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers CC Docket 96-98, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 CC Docket No. 98-147, Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability**

Dear Mr. Caton:

Forwarded herewith are the Initial Comments of Talk America Inc. in the above captioned dockets with regard to the Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers.

Should you have additional questions, you may contact Sharon Thomas, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Talk America at (407) 313-1353 or [stthomas@talk.com](mailto:stthomas@talk.com).

Sincerely,

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